



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: January 20, 2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Jan. 20, 2018

Time: 1:07 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4212 Eastland Square Drive

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 180053577

Cruiser District: 93

Victim: Johnathan E. Smith

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 31

Victim:

Sex:

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Victim:

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Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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**Incident Summary:** On January 12, 2018, at approximately 1:07 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to the parking lot outside Club Shon'teiras at 4212 Eastland Square Drive on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim, later identified as Johnathan E. Smith, lying in the lot suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 14 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Smith deceased at 2:03 a.m.

Preliminary investigation revealed that an altercation occurred inside the club involving Mr. Smith and unidentified individual(s) which eventually continued outside when an unknown suspect(s) shot Mr. Smith and fled in an unknown direction.

The investigation continues.

This is the 9th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #180053577.

Detective Brian Wildman is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Todd Chapman.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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